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Union, Oregon, Mar. 9, 1882.

My dear Mr. Watson:

By your favor of the
8th ult. I am placed under
unavoidable obligation: -

The money was quite ac-
ceptable, but one thing:
you seem to have kept
out nothing to pay me
for your trouble and ex-
pense.

I trust you will at-
least let me return what
you have been out for post-
age, printing &c.

I am very busy, but as
soon as I can get a little

Wish you to send some
plants about - which letter
is yet some uncertainty.

Very truly yours

Wm. B. C. Smith